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Dukes is Recovering.

A. F. H. Dukes, one of the three members of the state dispensary board of control who has been seriously ill at his home in Branchville, is reported improving and his recovery is looked

Heyward's First Pardon. Governor Heyward granted his first pardon last Monday to Robert Boyd. serving an eighteen months' sentence for grand larceny in Clarendon county. Boyd is said to be in a dying condition.

Fire at Greenville. The plant of the Wiginton iron works, located at Piedmont, was totally destroyed by fire one night the past week. The loss is estimated at \$4,000; insurance \$1,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Requires Compulsory Education. The state senate after some discussion has passed a bill requiring children over 12 years of age to attend school for at least eight weeks each year, and fixing the penalty for noncompliance at a fine from \$5 to \$20.

The proposal to make the offense punishable by imprisonment was voted down. It is impossible to say whether the house will pass the bill but it has many friends in that body.

Seaboard to Use Old Station. The decision of the Seaboard An Line not to build its projected passen-

This followed upon city council's rejection of the offer of the railway company of \$15,000 in lieu of certain work required by council. The result will be the retention by the road of its old passenger station for the time.

New South Carolina Industries. The Chattanooga Tradesman reports the following new industries for South

Rock Hill, cotton mill . Greenville, \$25,000 development company; Charleston, \$100,000 timber company; ice factory; Columbia, \$30,000 development company; Clinton, \$20,000 spindle cotton mill; Walterboro, \$10,000 iron works and supply company; Ford Motte, \$15,000 oil mill; Camden, \$5,000 supply works.

Cannot Issue Price List

South Carolina cotton commission men are showing a disposition to take a "back seat" just at present, since the meeting of the cotton spinners in Charlotte, when prices were advanced all

will be unable to secure the prices which the spinners adopted at their Charlotte meeting. The market is reported as showing a disposition to become easier.

Woman Killed by Hand Car. Southern railway at Piedmont, Mrs. W. M. Davenport and little boy were struck by a hand car loaded with cross ties and hurled to the ground, a distance of 35 feet. Mrs. Davenport's death resulted an hour afterward. It is believed by attending physicians that the boy will recover from

the injuries sustained by the fall. It is said that no blame is attached to the railroad authorities for the ac-

in the community.

Father Killed by Deputy. caped prisoner late Saturday afternoon, Special Deputy L. C. Knox shot and killed T. P. Vernon in the Olympia mill district. Vernon was 53 years old

Knox had arrested John Vernon, a son of the dead man, who, in some way, escaped from the officer. Deputy Knox went to the Vernon home to search for the young man. Though armed with a search warrant, Knox met with violent opposition by the parents of Vernon. An altercation ensued and Vernon struck the officer over the head with a stick, while Mrs. Vernon made at him with an open knife. Vernon secured his revolver, but before he could use it the consta ble shot him twice, killing him almost

The chief interest at Spartanburg last Monday centered in the sale of the Morgan iron works. There were only a few bidders for this property, among them being H. E. Ravenel, W. S. Montgomery and a gentleman from outside

The prperty was bid in W. S. Montgomery and others for \$16,400. This property was put up on December sales day, but did not bring the upset price, \$28,000, and the sale was postponed. A decree was then granted by the equity court by which the property should be sold to the highest bidder, on sale day in February. Mr. Montgomery is a prominent mill man of

Cotton Goods Used as Money. John B. Cleveland, of Spartanburg. one of the vice presidents of the American Asiatic Association for the promotion of Asiatic trade a few days ago made an interesting statement regarding the cotton goods supplied to the Chinese and foreign trade, coming largely from this section.

"These goods," said Mr. Cleveland, "are used as a medium of exchange in เกากการการ some of the foreign countries, notably in Abyisinia on the northwest coast

> the brown sheetings and drills, and they are valued at the rate of 20 yards to the dollar. These goods are received as barter not only in the seacoast towns, but throughout Abysinia. A considerable part of these goods are manufactured at Pelzer and Piedmont and at Whitney and other mills of this section.

Mr. Cleveland says, "and a wholesome demand is existing. One mill of this section has sold several thousand Mr. Bowen, Venezuela's representabales during the last few months for tive in the negotiations, looking to a the Asiatic trade, the goods being shipped direct in consignments of 1,000 bales each.

secure better prices, the demand being better than the prices received. The check to Chinest trade which was vanished and the mills are enjoying a very satisfactory Oriental trade at this

CANAL TREATY IN PERIL.

President and Secretary Hay Alarmed Over Attitude of Senator Morgan in Opposition to Ratification.

A Washington special says: An important conference was held at the White house Saturday, the participants being the president, Secretary Hay and Senator Cullom, chairman of the foreign relations committee of the senate. The subject under discussion was the status of the Panama canal

The situation, with regard to the treaty as it has developed in the senate is giving the administration and its supporters grave concern. The president is exceedingly anxious that the treaty should be ratified at the earliest possible moment. The con ference held Thursday was with a view of ascertaining, if possible, what could be done to hasten consideration of the treaty by the senate. It is quite certain that the advices received by the president are not reassuring.

An effort is to be made to get the treaty out of committee with a favorable report. That the effort will be successful is reasonably certain, but its troubles in the present view of the matter will only have begun. Senator Morgen, chairman of the

committee on inter-oceanic canals, takes the ground that the negotiations conducted by the state department with Mr. Herran, representing Colombia, are not valid, as he holds that Mr. Herran did not possess the necessary authority to make a treaty binding on his country, and it is understood he will use his utmost efforts to defeat the treaty in its present form. Indeed, the intimation has reached the president that when the treaty is called up for final consideration in the senate, amendments will be offered to almost every section of it. It is stated definitely that another amendment to the treaty would imperil the entire canal project, as the government of Colombia might hesitate to accept amendments made to it, particularly if they involved essential details or princi-

During the conference the situation was considered carefully, but what decision, if any, was reached, could not be ascertained.

It is known only that an earnest effort is to be made in the senate to secure ratification of the treaty at the

FRIGHTFUL HOLOCAUST.

Women and Children Lose Life in Burning of Apartment House. A special from Vancouver, B. C.,

says: In a fire which broke out on Malcolm island, some distance up the coast from Vancouver, in a common living house where twenty-four families lived ,eleven women and children were burned to death and seventeen other people were injured Thursday

ENGINE STRIKES TROLLEY.

Eleven Passengers Injured on Street Car in Springfield, Ohio.

A Big Four passenger train, struck Springfield, Ohio, Friday early in the evening. The car was well filled with people, and it was hit squarely in the center, driving it 50 feet beyond the

Eleven persons were injured, two of whom are seriously hurt,

THREE DEAD: DOZEN HURT.

Stock Trains Crash Together on Chi-

Three persons were killed, four seriously injured and eight slightly injured in a rear-end collision between stock trains on the Chicago and Northwestern railway near La Fox, Ills.,

The trains came together in a dense fog ,the engine of the rear train crashing into the caboose ahead without warning to the fated passengers.

POWERS REPLY TO CASTRO.

Stick to Reservations Contained in

The joint reply of the powers to Castro's qualified acceptance of arbitration was handed to the United

FOURTEEN MILLIONS

Is Claim of the Allies That Little Venezuela Must Pay.

BOWEN'S PLAN MEETS FAVOR

British, German and Italian Ambassa. dors Urge Their Governments to Accept and Lift the Blockade at Once.

A Washington special says: The British and German ambassadors and Count Quadt, the German charge d'affaires, Wednesday night called on raising of the blockade and settlement of the claims against Venezuela. The conference was by appointment, and at the request of the representatives of the allies. It is believed that the purpose was to present the claims of the allies to preferential treatment due to the boxer uprising has entirely | in payments over those nations which have not exerted physical pressure on Venezuela, but it was impossible to get any direct information on this

> o'clock, and the representatives of the agreement had yet been reached for the raising of the blockade, and that further word must be awaited from Europe before this state of the negotiations is passed. Mr. Bowen made the following statement:

"We have been discussing tonight certain points which needed to be clearly understood. They have been referred to us for consideration and our views are now to be communicated at once to Rome, London and Ber-

The further statement was made after the conference that there was absolutely no foundation for charges that Germany was delaying the signing of the preliminary protocol. The representations considered emanated from the London foreign office.

Fourteen Millions Asked. The Italian and British ambassadors and the German charge d'affaires at a joint conference Wednesday agreed to cable their governments urging a prompt acceptance of Mr. Bowen's last proposition, to enable the lifting of the Venezuelan blockade at once. In this cablegram, which was sen at noon, t was suggested that consideration of the details of the proposition be pestponed until after the signing of the preliminary pro-

Signor Mayor des Planches, the Italian ambassador, as the ranking representative of the allies, called on Mr. Bowen during the afternoon and informed him of the dispatch of the joint cablegram to the powers and expressed th ehope that it would expedite the arrival of the final answer.

Partial confirmation has been obtained of cable dispatches that Belgium is to take a prominent part in the administration of the customs receipts. Mr. Bowen declines to discuss the details of his plan, however, until the blockade has been raised. Late in the day he gave out a brief statement of the diplomatic debt of Venezuela and the methods for its future adjustment. in round numbers this debt amounted on December 31, 1901, to something over \$14,000,000, and consisted of claims which had been previously adjusted. Mr. Lowen's plan provides that 13 per cent of the customs receipts of all the venezuelan ports shall go toward the payment of this debt.

Senatorial Deadlock in Washington. The eleventh ballot for United States senator, taken at Olympia, Wash., Wednesday was as follows: Ankeney, 56 Preston, 44; Turner, 22; Wilson 6; Allen, 6.

Spooner Given Full Vote. The election of John C. Spooner as United States senator to succeed himself was reaffirmed Wednesday in joint session of the Wisconsin legislature. He received th full party vote.

RIOTS QUICKLY QUELLED.

Governor of Connecticutt Promptly

Orders Troops to Waterbury. Eight companies of the First regiment, Connecticut national guard, and a street car at a street crossing in five companies of the Second regiment, with two gatling guns, were called to Waterbury Sunday night at the command of Governor Chamberlain, because of "the imperative need" occasioned by the trolley strike situation. The riot about the streets Saturday night, coupled with threats of further disturbances, led to the call for troops.

UNJUST AND UNREASONABLE.

In Strong Terms Caracas Newspapers .Score Attitude of Allies.

All the newspapers of Caracas have published articles to the effect that the act of the allies in imposing upon Venezuela special preferential treatment in the settlement of their own claims is on a par with all their previous acts since the beginning of the present difficulty, namely, unjust and unreasonable.

HELD EULOGISTIC SERVICES.

House of Representatives Convene in Special Secsion.

A Washington dispatch says: The house met at noon Sunday for the purpose of pronouncing culogies in memory of the late Senator McMillan, of Michigan. The speakers were Messrs, Corliss, N. A. Smith, Hamil ton, S. W. Smith, Gardner and Henry C. Smith, of Michigan; Babcock, of Wisconsin and Burton of Ohio. At 1:35 o'clock as a further mark of respect the house adjourned.

For Education in the South Rockefel. ler Gives Hundred Thousand Dollars a Year, for Ten Years.

The general education board recent ly chartered by congress for the promotion of educational work in the United States, organized in Washington Thursday. The board consists of W. 5. Baldwin, Jr., Wallace Buttrick, J. L. M. Curry, Frederick T. Gates, Daniel C. Gilman, Morris K Jesup, Robert C. Ogden, Walter H. Page, George Foster Peabody, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Albert Shaw. Mr. Baldwin was elected chairman, Mr. secretary and executive officer.

The business offices of the board lan, of Michigan. will be at 116 Nassau street, New York city. One of its main objects is the promotion of rural free schools in the southern states, although the charter contemplates educational work in all parts of the United States. Pending the granting of the charter, the board has been at work for a year under articles of association.

At the beginning of its work a "generous friend," as stated by the riot there. board, subscribed \$100,000 a year for a board says, has enabled the demonstration of the possibility of effective tion of Independence. work and the practicability of philan-The conference broke up at 12:30 thropic co-operation with the public authorities. It developed later that allies proceeded at once to their this donor was John D. Rockefeller. homes. It was made known that no Other sums of money, smaller in amount, also have been received. The board issued the following an

"In developing its constructive program to aid rural authorities, state superintendents of public instruction crushed them. in Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Louisiana have held conferences of all their county superintendents, at which the executive of ficer of the general educational board has been a most welcome guest. He has accepted an invitation to meet the county superintendents of Florida at Gainesville in that state next week. The knowledge thus acquired and the relations established have convinced the board that the opportunities are now at hand for wise and prudent investment of large sums of money to promote the education of all the people throughout the southern states. The fact is demonstrated that no wiser or more patriotic opportunity

for philanthropy is before the people "The board is now organized to receive funds designated for the further prosecution of the work begun, to act as trustee for the holding and investment of funds designated for the bene fit of institutions of learning, and to shortage. pay over the annual income of such funds under the terms of the trust, to see that funds given conditionally to institutions through the board are distributed in strict accordance with the conditions. Funds held by the general education board are free of taxa-

LEE OVERMAN WINS TOGA

Named for Senator in North Carolina Democratic Legislative Caucus. Lee S. Overman was nominated United States senator in the North Carolina democratic senatorial caucus at Raleigh Thursday night on the

The final vote was: Overman 73, Watson 58, Craig 11. The nomination

is equivalent to an election. Lee S. Overman is 49 years old. He is a lawyer of ability, a native of Salisbury, and in 1874 graduated from Trinity college. He was private secretary to Governor Vance and has been a member of the house of representa ade. tives five different times, having been

speaker once. In 1895 he was democratic candidate for senator to succeed Vance. In to leave when ordered. 1900 he was the state democratic pres-

idential elector. KANSAS MAY BAR BLACKS.

Disfranchising Bill of Sweeping Nature Introduced in Legislature.

A resolution was introduced in the Kansas legislature Thursday to amend the election laws so as to exclude all negroes from voting and to require all foreign born people to become naturalized before voting. There is much sentiment in favor of the resolution, and it will cause a hard contest.

MEXICAN BANK SWINDLED.

Slick Cuban Gets Bogus Check for Sixteen Thousand Cashed.

A swindle by which a Cuban named Juan Prieto is alleged to have succeeded in getting a check cashed for \$16,000 at the Bank of London and Mexico, in Mexico City, has just come Prieto arrived in Mexico from Ha-

vana with Treveno's circus last year. Recently he is alleged to have presented to the Bank of London and Mexico a check on the Golonial bank of Havana, representing himself to be the Cuban agent of the Bank of Lon-

BANK CASE DECIDED.

High Court Says National Institutions Are Above State Banks. The case of Easton vs. the State of

Iowa was decided by the United States supreme court Monday in favor of Easton, thus reversing the supreme ccurt of Iowa. The case involves the applicability of state laws regulating state banks to national banks. The court's decision puts national banks above state banks.

TOO MUCH CORONER.

Two Juries Interfere With Investigatigation of Wreck in Arazina.

Conflict of authority between the two justices of the peace of Tucson, Arizona, is retarding the investigation into the responsibility for the train wreck at Vails. Under the laws of Arizona justices of the peace act as coroners. Tucson has two justices. and therefore two coroners, both of whom claim the right to hear testi-

Cream of News. -

Brief Summary of Most Important Events of Each Day.

-J. H. Land and family, of East Alabama, were drowned in a freight car that plunged into the Mississippi at Vicksburg.

-A bill is to be introduced in the Alabama legislature seeking to relieve Birmingham of the criminal element. -The house met in Washington Peabody treasurer, and Mr. Buttrick Sunday and eulogies were pronounced in memory of the late Senator McMil-

> tactics and will not insist on night sessions for the statehood bill. -The Pullman Car Company an nounces increase of pay of employees.

-Senator Quay has changed his

They will get ten hours' pay for nine hours' work. -Governor of Connecticut sends troops to Waterbury because of strike

-The Jefferson Memorial Associaperiod of ten years, which sum, the tion pleads for funds to erect a monument for the author of the Declara-

> Edward at Windsor Castle, Sunday -The crown princess of Saxony and M. Giros will come to the United

-General Miles dined with King

States shortly. -Sultan of Morocco attacked the pretender's forces at daybreak Thursday near Fez and completely

-Health authorities at Mazatlan. Mexico, attribute the bubonic plague due ta an American vessel, from San Francisco stopping there.

-Young couple engaged to be married, killed by the cars near Savannah -Misses Benning, daughters of the late general, at Columbus, Ga., are protesting against the destruction o. a sycamore tree their father planted. -Senator Pettus, of Alabama, re-

-Six men killed by the explosion of boilers at Anniston, Ala. -In the habeas corpus case at Kos-

ciusko, Miss., the court denied the writ and the eleven white men charged with killing two negroes were sent back to jail

-Before the strike commission Attorney Darrow charged that the oper ators are responsible for the coal

-Twenty persons were killed in the railway horror at Plainfield, N. J.

-Miss Dickenson, who is to be a wit-

ness in the Young murder trial, has been threatened with death if she re yeals secrets of the Mormon church. -It is reported at Washington that Judge Emory Speer will be promoted to the circuit court or appeals, and

that District Attorney Marion Erwin will succeed Judge Speer. -There was a snarp colloquy in the senate Wednesday between Senators Carmack and Beveridge over cruelties in the Philippines. Senator Carmack practically called Senator Bever-

-The special court to try the suit of the crown prince of Saxony for divorce

has convened at Dresden. -The British, German and Italian ambassadors have urged their governments to accept Minister Bowen's last proposition and raise the block-

-A negro labor agent was killed Monday in a lumber camp in Harrison county, Mississippi. He had refused

-Eli Rogers, a crazed man of Union count, North Carolina, Monday afternoon killed Miss May Pressley and a

-The democrats of the Alabama

legislature in joint caucus Monday nominated Senator Pettus to succeed -Senator Morgan, of Alabama, is

making a fight on the Panama canal

.- The house has adopted a resolution calling for information in regard to the Indianola affair.

-11: Afro-American council has issued an address condemning the south for 's treatment of the negro !.

-Philip Doblin, who swore that Lemuel Quigg offered Congressman Lessler \$5,000 for his vote, confesses that he perjured himself. -Judge William R. Day, of Ohlo,

has been offered and accepted the pos'tion of associate justice of the United States supreme court. -Lieutenant Armstrong, of Ala-

bama, is dead of the smallpox at Ma--At Wartburg, Texn., Morris Jett, youth, was killed by an exploding

hearing of his death. -At Durban, South Africa, the bubonic plague is committing such ravages that the people are fleeing

gun. His aged grandmother died after

-Three alleged widows are suing for damage for the death of a negro fireman at Spartanburg, S. C. -Steamer Dawson City, eighty-six days out from Nome, reaches Port Townsend, Wash., with no losses.

governor of Colorado, he win carry his case to the United States senate. -John D. Rockefeller is bothered by letters telling him how to better his weak stomach, the result of some joker who reported that Rockefeller would

-Senator Teller says if he is re-

fused a certificate of election by the

-An unknown white woman walked on a bridge on the Central below Macon, knowing that a train was just behind her. She was decapitated. -It is announced that the blockade of Venezuela will be raised at once

give \$1,000,000 for a cure.

under satisfactory terms. -In the elections in France Saturday Count Boni de Castellane was returned to the chamber of deputies.

FRANCE TO ACT ALONE

No Rift Yet Appears in the Lowering Venezuelan War Cland.

ALLIES REJECT LAST PROPOSAL

Representatives of Powers at Wash ington Entertain Gloomy View, But are Still Using Every Effort for Pacification.

It developed at Washington Saturday that the answers of the allied powers to Minister Bowen's latest propo sition arrived Friday, but were not immediately presented to the minister. The answers were to the effect that the allies could not consent that the United States and the other claimant nations receive the same treatment as the blockading powers, and that .ney therefore rejected in toto Mr. Bowen's final proposition.

Knowing the consequences that were to follow the presentation of this answer, the representatives of the allies took upon themselves th responsibility of withholding the notes of their governments, and of again cabling, urging a retracuon of their preferential demand. Exchanges are still in progress between the Italian, British and German embassies, out there is no evidence that the allies intend yielding. If they hold out, their representatives must present the joint refusal, and the Washington negotiations will come to a standstill.

Baron Sternberg, Germany's new envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the United States, conferred Saturday with Count Quadt, who, as charge d'affaires, nas thus far conducted the Venezuelan negotiations for Germany. Afterwards the minister called by appointment at the state department and presented his letters of credence to Secretary Hay, and afterwards to the president. From the white house Baron von Sternberg

went to the British empassy. Baron von Sternberg in his calls at the state department and the British embassy found the outlook for a relie! of the present deadlock exceedingly gloomy, and he has cabled as much to his government.

France to Go Alone. The French legation has notified the Venezuelan government that in vir. show that a final distribution of the tue of the convention of 1867 France | Peabody fund is now in contemplawas allowed to collect directly a part | tion, although such final winding up of of the revenues of several customs houses in Venezuela as a guarantee for her diplomatic claims arising out of the previous revolutions. France, it is said, renounced forever, by the convention of 1865, the exercise of this right on condition that the interest on this debt always should be regularly paid. As this payment has not been made, France, without asking the authorization of Germany, England and Italy, intends to revive her right of direct collection. The French charge d'affaires, Quievreaux, has paid visits to the foreign minister and has

also called on President Castro during the past forty-eight hours. This activity on the part of France is evidently in connection with her intention to revive her rights, and is considered as an answer to the atti-

tude assumed by the allied powers. A special from Caracas says: In reply to Minister Bowen's inquiry as to what Venezuela intends to do regarding the demand for preferential treatment made by the allies, Presi-

dent Castro has telegraphed: "The Venezuelan government desires equal treatment for all the creditor nations of Europe and America. keeping in mind, in addition, its diplomatic conventions and anterior stipu-

MILES DINES WITH ED.

England's Ruler Hob-Nobs With Rank ing American General. A London dispatch says: General Nelson A. Miles was the guest of the king and queen at dinner at Windsor castle Sunday night. The prince and princess of Wales and others were among the party. King Edward is en-

SHIP TRUST LAUNCHED.

Great International Mercantile Marine

joying the best of health.

Company Elects Officers. At New York Friday the complete organization of the International Mercantile Marine Company was announced. The officers of the incorporation are: President, Clement A. Griscom; vice president in Great Britain. Sir Clinton E. Dawkins; vice president in America, Philip A. S. Franklin: treasurer, James S. Cwartz: secretary, Emerson E. Parvin; comptroller, Monroe G. Tilley; general counsel, Francis Lynde Stetson.

BIG LAND SALE IN FLORIDA.

Savannah and Jacksonville Men Purchase Half Million Acres. The lands granted to the Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West railroad, 507,984 acres, were sold at Green Cove Springs, Fla., Monday for 32 1-2 cents per acre. Lawrence McNeil, of Savannah, and W. F. Coachman, first vice president of the Consolidated Naval Stores Company, of Jacksonville, were the joint purchasers.

PLEDGER WAS CHAIRMAN. Colored Assistant Register of Treas-

ury Corrects Erroneous Statement.

Cyrus Field Adams, assistant regis ter of the treasury, has written a letter to The Atlanta Constitution in which he shows that W. A. Pledger of Georgia, and not Adams, presided at the meeting of the Afro-American council in Washington the other even ing, when James Hayes, the Virginia negro lawyer, delivered himself of a red-hot speech, which has been great-

PEABODY TRUSTEES MEET. Directors of Big Educational Fund

Gather at Washington. The board of trustees of the Pea body education fund held a special meeting in Washington Thursday for the purpose of formulating a plan by which the work of the board and that of the general education board, which is working along the same lines, shall not be duplicated. The following mem-

bers were present: Samuel E. Green, Massachusetts; James D. Porter, Tennessee; J. Pierpont Morgan, New York; Chief Justice Fuller, of the supreme court . William A. Courtenay, South Carolina; H. M. Solerville, Alabama; Charles S. Fenner, Louisiana: ex-President D. C. Gilman, of Johns Hopkins university : George Peabody Wetmore, Rhode Island; Senator Hoar, Massachusetts; ex-Attorney General Richard Olney; ex-Secretary of the Interior Hoke Smith, Georgia; Rt. Rev. W. C. Doane,

The general subject of education in the south was discussed. The most important action taken was the adoption of the following res-

olution: "That in the opinion of the board of trustoes, the fund in its hands, or a portion of the income thereof, should be applied so far as legal and practicable to the establishment and maintenance of a teachers' college, to be called the 'Peabody College for Teachers,' at such point in the southern states as may be found advisable. That a committee of five, to be appointed by the chair, is hereby directed to confer with any other boards or persons interested in the subject matter, and to report a plan for carrying into effect the purposes and objects above stated, and that the committee be authorized to call to their aid such specialists as may by them be deemed

necessary." The following persons were appointed as the committee:

Dr. Gilman, ex-Secretary of State Olney, Senator Hoar, J. Pierpont Morgan and ex-Secretary of the Interior Hoke Smith.

The board also adopted a resolution discontinuing the payments for scholarships that have been given for some at the Peabody Normal school at Nashville. The continuance of the payment was declared "inexpedient." The discontinuance will not take effect un-

til October, 1904, so as not to interfere with existing scholarships. The Peabody fund capital is now \$2,100,000 The day's proceedings affairs will require some years for consummation. No definite plan of action was formulated, and it will be in the neighborhood of a year before a final and satisfactory basis can be agreed upon. The committee appointed under the resolution regarding cooperation late in the afternoon conferred with a committee from the general education board, consisting of Robert C. Ogden, of New York; George Foster Peabody, of New York, and William H. Baldwin, Jr., of New York. At this conference the subject of education in the south was generally discussed and methods for avoidance of duplication of work of the two bodies were talked over, but no definite line of action was formulated. The next meeting of the board will be the annual session to be held in New York in October. Chief Justice Fuller presided at the session, and Dr. Samuel A. Green, of Boston, was secretary.

APPEAL OF SILVER NATIONS.

Mexico and China Ask Co-Operation of United States-Message to Congress.

President Roosevelt Thursday sent the following message to congress: "I transmit herewith a report from the secretary of state with accompanying notes from the Mexican amoassador and Chinese charge d'affaires au interim which seek the co-operation of the United States in such measures as will tend to restore and maintain a fixed relationship between the moneys of the gold standard countries and the silver-using countries. I recommend that the executive be given sufficient power to lend the support of the United States in such manner and to such degree as he may deem expedient to the purposes of the two govern-

HALL CLOSED TO BOOKER.

Negro Educator Not Wanted at Meeting to Be Held in Gainesville, Fla. Recently W. N. Sheats, Florida's state superintendent of public instruction, invited Booker Washington to deliver an address before the joint convention of county superintendents of education board to meet in Gaines-

ville on February 4th. Mr. Sheats is severely censured in Gainesville, which he claims as his home town, and County Superintendent Holloway telegraphed The Gainesville Sun that Booker Washington will not be permitted to speak in the au-

MAJOR GLENN EXONERATED.

ditorium on the occasion.

Declared Not Guilty of Unlawful Exe-

cutions in the Philippines. A special from Manila says: Major Edwin G. Glenn, of the Futh infantry, who was tried by courtmartial on the charge of unlawfully killing prisoners of war, has been acquitted. Major Glenn has been ordered to return to duty. The verdict was a popular one.

SOLDIERS WERE BRIBED.

Morocco Sultan's Victory Gained by Gold as Well as Guns.

A dispatch from Tangier says: The features of the sultan's victory over the forces of the pretender, Bu Hamara, show that the battle was stubbornly contested and the former's success was largely due to the co-operation at a critical moment of the Beni Ourein tribe, whose defection from the rebels the sultan had previously pur-

SUNDRY CIVIL BILL

Reported in House of Representatives by Chairman Cannon.

PROVISIONS OF THE MEASURE

Aggregate Appropriations Carried Amount to Over Seventy-Eight Millions-Some Important

Items Set Forth.

A Washington special says: The sundry civil appropriation bill reported to the house Monday by Representative Cannon carries an aggregate appropriation of \$78,007,929, which is \$8,886,432 less than the estimates and \$17,355,870 more than the current appropriation. Three million dollars is recommended to relieve distress in the Philippines. The bill carries \$10,429,412 for construction work on federal buildings authorized by law. Following are some of the appropria-

tions made under this head: Baltimore, \$400,000; Beaumont, Tex., \$75,000; Dallas, Tex., \$125,000; Ellis Island, N. Y., improvements, \$380,000; Fort Smith, Ark., \$75,000; Memphis, Tenn., \$175,000; Nashville, Tenn., \$75, 000; Newport News, Va., \$100,000; New York custom house, \$300,000; Waco, Tex., \$75,000; Washington, D. C. (laboratory bureau national standards), \$150,000.

The sum of \$20,233,150 is appropriated for river and harbor contract work authorized by congress, being-\$14,466,393 in excess of the current appropriation. Among the items are

the following: Charleston harbor, \$30,000; Kentucky river, Kentucky, \$200,000; Ambroso channel (New York harbor), \$733,000 · Ohio river, dams 13 and 18, below Pittsburg, \$450,000; San Francisco harbor (removal of Blossom rock), \$50,000; Boston harbor, \$150. 000; Baltimore harbor (Spring Garden), \$222,000 · Curtis bay channel, Baltimore harbor, \$146,000: Hampton Roads, \$215,000; Norfolk, Va., harbor, \$83,957; Savannah, Ga., harbor, \$720,-000; Galveston harbor, \$300,000; improvement channel at Galveston, \$200, 000; Appomattox, Va., river, \$175,000; Southwest Pass, Miss., river, \$1,000,-000; Galveston ship canal and Buffalo bayou, Texas, \$500,000; Trinity river, Texas, \$250,000; Ouachita river, Ar kansas anu Louisiana \$650,000; Mississippi river from mouth of Ohio river to the mouth of the Missouri, \$650, 000, and from the mouth of the Mis-

struction of dams 2 to 5, inclusive, \$300,000 · dam No. 8, \$200,000; dock at dam 11, \$200,000; dam 37, \$400,000; Monongahela river, \$455,960 Big Sandy river, West Virginia and Kentucky, \$50,000.

souri river to St. Paul, \$400,000; Ten-

nessee river (at Colbert and Bee Tree

shoals), \$350,000; improving Ohio riv-

er below Pittsburg, continuing con-

Under Mississippi commission: From head of passes to the mouth of the Ohio river, \$2,000,000. The excess of the proposed appropriation over the current year is explained by the committee's report to be due to the increase of \$14,464,393 for river and harbor work and the \$3,000,000 allowed for the relief of distress in the Philippines. Among

the principal items in the bill are the Engraving and printing, \$2,738,035; geological survey, \$1,026,570; home for disabled volunteer soldiers, \$4,769,808. an increase of over \$1,000,000 over the current appropriation; life saving service, \$1,837,110; light house establishment, \$3,824,000; enlargement of milttary posts, \$2,765,500; revenue cutter service, \$1,450,000; expenses United States courts, \$5,933,280. An increase of \$300,000 is made in the item for the enforcement of the Chinese exclusion act. The sum of \$100,000 is appropriated for the demarcation of the United States and Canada boundary line. The bill appropriates \$80,500 for expenses of the executive mansion. as against \$40,500 appropriated for the current year, and \$20,000 for lighting the grounds and mansion, the current

appropriation being \$7,500.

TO HONOR JEFFERSON. First Subscription to Memorial Received by Admiral Dewey.

A Washington dispatch says: In response to the appeal made for subscriptions to the proposed memorial to Thomas Jefferson as the author of the Declaration of Independence, Admiral Dewey, Monday, received the first subscription to the project. It came from the Colorado Daughters of

Roberts Director of Mint. The senate Monday confirmed the nomination of George E. Roberts, of Iowa, to be director of the mint.

COLOMBIANS ARE HAPPY.

Are Jubilating Over Signing of the Panama Canal Treaty. At Colon, Colombia, Friday, the news received that the canal treaty between the United States and Colombia had been signed caused much jubilation

throughout the isthmus, and hopes are

expressed that the United States will

soon begin work on the canal. Latimer Given McLaurin's Toga. Congressman A. C. Latimer receved the unanimous vote of both branches of the South Carolina general assembly Tuesday for United States senator to succeed the Hon. John L.

To Mark Graves of Confederates. The house committee on military affairs Tuesday offered a favorable report upon the Foraker bill to appropriate \$200,000 to mark the graves of confederate soldiers and sailors who died in northern prisons,

Their Original Proposal.

States ambassadors at Berlin and London Tuesday. The note aims to further smooth the way for a settlement, which possibly may be reached without arbitration. The powers. however, do not abandon any of the reservations contained in their original proposal.

of the dark continent. "The goods so used are principally

"The Asiatic trade is now very good,"

"The mills, however, would like to

ger station on recently acquired property in Columbia was announced a day

Carolina for the past week:

along the line on yarns. As one commission man expresses the situation, "We cannot issue a price list, as the Cotton Spinners' Association has gone It is claimed that the middle man

While walking across a trestle on the

Mrs. Davenport was a highly respected woman and was well known While attempting to capture an es-

and worked in the Olympia mill.

Morgan Iron Works Sold.

South Carolina.